

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 11, 2015  
6:00 P.M.**

The Police Jury of Concordia Parish met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and members:

Melvin Ferrington	President
Tommy Tiffie	Vice-President
Members: Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan, Joe Parker, Whest Shirley and Randy Temple	
Absent:	Jerry Beatty
Secretary Treasurer:	Kevin M. Friloux
Invocation:	Mr. Cook
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Tiffie

The floor was opened for the public comment period on agenda items only. There being none, the public comment period was closed.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Shirley to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 27, 2015 as mailed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Shirley to approve a request from the Department of Veterans Affairs for an increase in funding for the parish office of veterans affairs for the year 2015 from \$729 to \$843 per month retroactive to January of 2015. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Temple seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve payment to Foley & Judell in the amount of \$498 for services rendered in the sales tax renewal election for the hospital service district. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Parker to approve a request by the library service district to hold its millage tax renewal election early in 2017 and to notify Foley & Judell of this approval. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Cook to approve a request by the Concordia Parish Library District to have the police jury accept the donation of a one acre parcel of land in Clayton from the Town of Clayton for the new Clayton branch of the library with all expenses borne by the library district. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Parker to approve the following occupational license:

Ratcliff Tree Service, 163 Eagle Road, Vidalia—Tree Trimming & Removal  
(New Business)

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Temple seconded by Mr. Cook to ratify the purchase orders as mailed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Jernigan to place the matter of the Concordia Parish drainage study on the agenda. Motion carried.

A short presentation was made by Mr. Bill Beasley announcing the funding for a drainage study for the Northern part of Concordia Parish through FEMA. The drainage study is designed to help divert water from approximately 25, 000 acres of land in Northern Concordia Parish into the Tensas River. The jury accepted his report and thanked him for his services.

A motion was then made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Tiffie to authorize the advertisement for procurement of engineering services for the FEMA funded drainage study project. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Shirley to approve a request by the Town of Ridgecrest to clean up property adjudicated to the parish at the corner of Vidalia Drive and Grape Street in Ridgecrest. Motion carried.

A letter from the Tensas Parish Police Jury in regards to a portion of Ferguson Road was acknowledged. No action was taken by the jury.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve the following materials: 28 yards of washed gravel for Gibson Road, 14 yards of pitrun gravel for Gibson Road, 28 yards of washed gravel for Nicholls Road, 28 yards of washed gravel for Ames Road, 28 yards of oversized washed gravel for Poole Road, 65 yards of pitrun gravel for Ames Road, 14 yards of washed gravel for Forrest Road and 14 yards of washed gravel for Centennial Road. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Tiffie to send a request to the DOTD to clean the drainage ditch along US 65 outside of Ferriday near the residence of Leroy Brown and to clear the drainage culvert under US 84 at Pete Davis Road in Wildsville. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Temple to cite Mr. Barrett Kiser and Ms. Holly Neely, owners of property along Forrest Road in violation of the grass ordinance. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Parker to have Jordan Kaiser & Sessions to determine if the parish has a drainage right-of-way across property located at 1171 Mooselodge Road. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Shirley to cite Mr. Paul Green in violation of the grass ordinance for property adjacent to 220 Concordia Park. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Parker to request authorization from the DEQ to drain the oxidation pond in Concordia Park. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Cook to approve a resolution in memoriam for Mr. Glen Daniels, former county agent who passed away recently. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Cook that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

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Kevin M. Friloux, Secretary Treasurer